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Mr. Mark Loy
L-3 Communications
Fusing and Ordinance Division,
3975 McMann Road,
Cincinnati, OH 45245

Dear Mr. Loy:

RE: Removal from Qualified Products List (QPL), MIL-PRF-55110G AMD 3, FSC 5998;
CAGE Code 62939; VQ(VQE-12-023516)

This office has received notice from Mr. Art Shuler of the closure of L-3 Communications Electro Fab Division, on September 30, 2011. Therefore, L-3 Communications Electro Fab Division's qualifications listed below have been rescinded and are hereby removed from the Qualified Products List, QPL-55110, effective September 30, 2011.

Plant Location: 960 River Road, Croydon, PA, 19021

| CLASSIFICATION TYPE AND BASE MATERIAL | QPL TEST REFERENCE EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YY) |
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| Type 3, GF material | 55110-3144-081914# |
| Type 3, GI material | 55110-2476-040612*# |

L-3 Communications is required to maintain all data, including coupons, for any MIL-PRF-55110 certified product for a period of three years, per paragraph A.3.9 of MIL-PRF-55110G. Mr. Shuler's correspondence stated that this data will be maintained at L-3 Communications' Fusing and Ordinance Division located at 3975 McMann Road, Cincinnati OH, 45245, and provided your name as a point of contact for any questions.

The Electro Fab Division also had two open issues with this office at the time of the closure that we request L-3 Communications to close:

- The annual MIL-PRF-55110 retention report had not been submitted this office for the last production period, as required by paragraph A.4.5.5 of MIL-PRF-55110G with Amendment 3 and to L-3 Communications Electro Fab Division's Notification of Qualification letters. This delinquent report should have covered MIL-PRF-55110 production from July 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011, for both qualifications.
- L-3 Communications is responsible for having group B testing performed for months in which DoD specification-certified parts were shipped over the past three years. Starting for the June 2011 production month, L-3 Communications Electro Fab Division began submitting samples from the most complex lot representing the most recent month for which no group B testing was performed, on a monthly basis when it submitted samples for group B testing each subsequent production month (and even if there is no production



and therefore no samples to submit for that month). This is applicable for each material type which was qualified, but this delinquent testing had not been completed by the date of the plant closure.

DLA Land and Maritime-VQE requests that you contact Mr. Lowell Sherman of this office at 614-692-0627 or vqe.ls@dla.mil to discuss the above open issues.

Sincerely,

/SIGNED/

JOSEPH GEMPERLINE
Chief
Sourcing and Qualifications Division